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that are tired, sore, and painful will be made cool, dry and easy by the use of

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When his friends saw M. Eppstein coming up the street the other day with a little black boy in his arms. which he was bugging to his breast Three Days Next Weeklike a happy dad, they started the story that he had designs on the mayorality at the next city election. But Epp. says "De whole beezness was yust a coon show."

Most of the wheat threshing in Bara ton county will be finished with the closing days of August. Possibly onethird of the total crop has been marketed; the other two thirds will be held by our well-to-do farmers for the better price which is pretty sure to prevail before another harvest.

Thursday was teachers picnic day. By the location of the clouds, with Great Bend as the view point, they church next Sunday. W. S. Lowe of must have had a damp nice time on Topeka, will preach the sermon. the picnic grounds.

Barney Hofstatter was in from near Pawnee Rock, Thursday, with a wagon load of sand bill plums.



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BASE ::: BALL.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday-

El Dorado VS. Great Bend.

Grounds North of Mo. P. depot. Good Games? Why Sure!

Church Dedication, Aug. 18th.

You are cordially invited to attend the dedication services at the Christian

J. W. McConnell, Pastor. There was considerable hall with

the rain Tuesday. The storm split at Great Bend, part moving south by way of the east and part by way of the

Not quite as much business was ione at the August meeting of the Great Bend Commercial Club, Monday night of this week, as was done at the July meeting, although the attendance of members was one larger.

Mr and Mrs Elbert Seward, of the east side, were made happy by the ar rival of a fine baby girl at their home last Saturday, the 10th. Now let us hear from the Bertholf, Pressl and Ray shops-Ferger and Seward and Barnett have reported.

Fred H. Coopman, of Fort Wayne, Ind., and Fred J. Coopman, of Canton, Ohio, cousins to each other and cousins of Fred Witte, jr., and nephew of Mrs. C. Koopman, of east of town, have been out on a visit the past week. The young men will take back with them the recollection of many pleasant and unique experiences.

For one I will have a Spring Clearing Sale,

To make room for summer stock. Do not miss it. Goods

Going At Cost.

Peter Brack BEGUNWWWD DEWILL.



RAILROAD TIME CARD.

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DEPARTS

LOCAL AND PERSON L COMMENT.

Why don't the Ellin wood team come o Great Band, once, as d play ball?

Home grown watermolons, of a very fair quality, are now on the market.

J. W. Mering is now handling freight for Phil Markey, the drayman. A pension of \$12 a month has been granted to Silas Ramsey, of Hoising-

ton P. O. W. B. Atkinson and family left Tuesday for their home near Wisby.

Joseph Rasely, of Liberty, was mary keting some very fine watermelons

Everything went at good prices, at the J T, Kell sale, near Pawnee Rock, Wednesday.

Send your orders for cut flowers to Mrs. Eila M. Stoke, of the Great Bend Green House.

Nick Thil and J. A. Demerath, of the east side, were up to the county seat, Thursday.

Geo. Kincaid is adding quite an ad dition to his livery barn, making room for 20 more horses.

The young people enjoyed a very pleasant social dance, in the old opera ball, Tuesday night. An ElDorado base ball team will

play the Ellinwood team, at Ellinwood, Sunday and Monday, the 18th and 19th. The musical department of the Cen-

tral Normal College will enroll a greater number of students than ever Martin Mobler, of the Kansas State

Board of Agriculture, was in town the first of this week, interviewing some of our big wheat raisers. A young son of Et. H. Brown, a Hoisington druggist, was severely in

jured Monday by falling from a telegraph pole he was climbing. J. J. Fouch and wife left, on Wed nesday of this week, for Canon City,

Colo. Jasper and the two girls have been out there all summer. A fine baby boy was born to Rev. Wm. Mast and wife, Tuesday morning

Sunday and hear Papa Mast. Henry Back, Ed. Isern and E'mer Brodie drove up from Ellinwood Wednesday. They report two roaring good rains in that locality this week,

All go to the Presbyterian church next

A marriage license was issued on the 13th inst. to John Aaron Peterson and tol to his head and sent a ball crash-Ella Augusta Gustafson. There is evidently going to be a mix-up in

Many teachers will spend the time before the opening of their schools at Central Normal College. The work for teachers will be better than ever Term opens Sept. 3d.

The book agent, map peddler, patent right fakir, and all that lot, should properly come under the county license system, and should be able to show their licences before doing

ought to go through it and cull out the poison ivy. A large number of people who were down there last week are the Polly had been off the stocks suffering from poisoned limbs, faces

When the new heating apparatus is put into the court house the city will have to give up its jail. The city should get a series of steel cages, that could be put into any store room, as we will always find need for a cala

W. P. Cone received notice from El Reno, Saturday, that he had drawn a chance to select a claim, his number being ten thousand three hundred and something. But unfortunately there are but 6 500 claims to select in his

There are so many "empties" to be bauled out of "prohibition" Hutchinson that the express companies are lit erally swamped, and the prohibition ists of Hutchinson are threatening to get their stuff by freight, or else go to drinking Cow Creek water.

The Old Soldier who has the refresh ment stand at the First National reunion, Wednesday. As he got on the cars to come home, Thursday morning, the light fingered gentry 'touched" him for \$55 in cash.

Shepard, the photographer, has recently fitted up his gallery reception coom in most elegant shape, and is better prepared than ever to make it Farland, of Calais, Me. For 90 years pleasant and comforcable for his customers. The Shepard Gallery is turning out the hest work ever produced in ing out the best work ever produced in

Mrs. S. J. Saul, at McLeansboro. lits., while writing to renew on the DEMOCRAT, says she "likes to hear from her old Barton county home; is glad her old friends have a good wheat crop, but wishes they could get something for it." She says grops are very At the close of last year there were J. RASOR, Agent | short there; its been hot and dry.

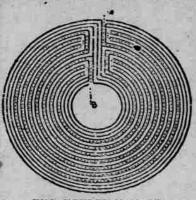
THE EGYPTIAN MAZE

to Death by It.

H. A. Mahood, of Philadelphia, the inventor of many puzzles, killed him-self recently one week after he had worked two solutions to the "Egyp-tian maze," which-experts declared

was not capable of being worked out.

Mahood had invented the puzzle
himself, then he solved it just as he has solved hundreds of other puzzles. There was only one puzzle which he teemed unable to solve, and that was the puzzle of life. He worked out solutions to "the fifteen" and the



"Egyptian maze," but he could figure out no solution to the great puzzle of numan existence. He tried to solve the mystery of death, but the nearest he could come to it was by dying, and whatever he has discovered is only what every one must discover for himself without any assistance from

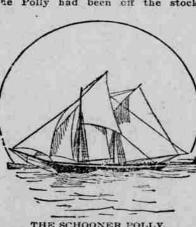
Mahood's master passion in life was the making and solving of puzzles. He inven several that were sucessful, but he had no concern for them except as long as they baffled him. When he had solved them ha threw them aside, and others reaped the money that might have come to him from his inventions.

The physicians who held an autopsy on the body say the man had the "puzzle brain." His brain was found to be unlike that of other men. It was twisted into more mazes than the Gordian knot, as if from puzzling over the weird windings of the Egyptian maze the folds of the brain itself had twisted and bent in and out after the fashion of the guzzle blocks. The other morning he left his home and walked down-town to a Philadelphia hctel. He went into the writing-room and twice he worked out solutions to the Egyptian maze, which he carefully noted down on paper that he placed in his pocket. Then he went outside the door, where he put a pising into his skull. The puzzle solver had worked on the puzzle of life. And he had given it up.

THE SCHOONER POLLY.

The Oldest American Ship in Active Service and One Having a Wonderful History.

The recent storm on the Atlantic coast, in which so many stanch veszels were lost, calls attention to the famous old schooner rolly, which was one of the more fortunate of the coasting fleet. The Polly is older than most men, for it was built in Amesbury, Mass., in 1805. If the hull Before Ellinwood has another picnic timbers of the sturdy little. 65-ton he sait seas, for they have seen near-



THE SCHOONER POLLY. rican Ship That Has Been in Serv-ice for Almost a Century.)

but seven years the second war with Great Britain broke out. The boat was then owned and commanded by tapt. Jedutaan Upton, a patriot, who fitted his tiny vessel up with cannon, put on board an armed crew of 20 men and started out as a privateer to prey on British shipping. A few ment stand at the First National months after the Polly was captured Bank corner, visited the Hutchinson by his British majesty's ship Phoebe, of 44 guns. The captain and his men were taken to England, where they were imprisoned for seven months. The prize erew placed on board the Poily, however, revolted and went over into the service of the United States.

At the present time the Polly is owned and commanded by Capt. Mcleels to many of its more modern rivals. It has been a long time since the Polly made a regular ocean voyage. It is now employed in trading between ports on the Maine coast.

In 1800 there were not more than 30 colleges and other institutions of higher education in the United States. 480, with a total of 12,000 professors and teachers.

The Great Big Store, WithThe Little Prices.....



GOODS DAILY.

Every freight brings us cases of New Fall Goods, which are being opened up for your inspection.——————We thought last season was the Banner year for pretty styles, but we had to take it back when this case with the season was the season was the season was the season with the season with the season was the season with the season was the season was the season with the season was the season with the season was the season wa when this season's styles were opened up.

We would like the pleasure of showing you this new lot of goods, whether you wish to buy or not; and while we know it is rather early, you all know the story of the "Bird and the Worm."

*Dress Goods.' The new things received so far are Plain Colors, which fashion says is to be the proper thing. Beautiful plain colors in the handsome Prunella Cloths, are going to be especially good, and we are showing a wide range of colors, all the new shades,

At Popular Prices.

We are also showing an immense line of Grey Colored Dress goods, which shade is also going to be very popular this season. We will show this shade in every weave known to the trade; so your troubles in "finding something suitable in grey" will be over.

Black Dress Soods." If there is one department in which we take a special pride, it is the "Black Dress Goods Department."

We also think you will pardon us for this assumption when you look this department over. Every style known to the weavers art is shown, and a finer or more complete line of Black Dress Goods, from the medium priced to the very finest, was never shown in this county before. In the finer grades we're showing Poplins, Birds-Eye, Draped Alma, Prunellas, Peau-de-Soi, Melrose, and Sicil-

lians. If it is new you can depend upon finding it here. Prices range from 25c to \$2.00 per yard. We also show new lines of Black Dress Goods especially good for skirts, in very best qualities, and good widths.

"Mew Silks." We are showing New Silks in plain colors, all shades; also new lines of Warranted-to-wear Taffettas, that must give perfect satisfaction or you are entitled to new liks. Prices for the Warranted-to-wear Taffettas \$1.00 to \$1.25 a yard.

In the Big Clothing Department.

We are here showing the new "Longley Hats," in the stiff and soft styles, price \$3.00. We believe this the best hat value in the county, and its many friends in and about Great Bend will bear us out. When you want your moneys worth buy a "LONGLEY."

For those who do not care to pay \$3.00 for a hat we carry other good values, from 50 cents up to \$2.50. 'Our hat stock is now complete, we show more styles and a larger assortment than ever. "No purse too small, no head too large for us to fit."

Butterick's new Patterns for September are in, and the New Styles will interest you. September Delineators on sale, 15 cents—or 12 months for one dollar.

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Photographer.

I have bought the Forest Av. Gallery of Mr. Shepardthe Jones old stand -- have the old Negatives of the

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